

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

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Report for the period Wednesday April 23, through Sunday April 27, 2008

4/23/08 WEDNESDAY

(1) EARLY DECLARATIONS

1st race # 1 PEACE OF ME
vet, sick Diane Isbell D.V.M.

(Tr. Armando Lage)
Part of entry no refund

#5 MR TAB
vet, sick Diane Isbell D.V.M.

(Tr. Genaro Vallejo)
Refunds \$ 188.00

(2) SAN FRANCISCO EQUINE vs CHANLEY (Case# 08BM071)

A formal hearing was conducted into a complaint filed by Dr. Steve Boyer against Owner Christine Chanley alleging \$2,591.00 due on an outstanding veterinarian bill. Both parties were present along with the Board of Stewards and the proceedings were recorded by Christine Niccoli.

As the hearing progressed and the parties heard each other's positions it became clear that there was room for negotiation. The Stewards aided in brokering a settlement and the parties settled the dispute.

(3) CALVARIO RULING (ref 4/13/08 [2])

Ruling # 57

Trainer Manuel Calvario is fined the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration) for submitting a scratch card under false pretenses leading to the late declaration of the horse KILLER BEE from the second race at Bay Meadows Race Course on March 20, 2008, a violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1894 (Duties of Trainer).*

The above ruling was issued after the Stewards considered the evidence and testimony presented at a formal hearing. Calvario could not adequately explain why he worked his horse 7/8 of a mile the morning of the day the horse was scheduled to race and then submit a scratch stating the horse was sick.

(4) LATE SCRATCH – THIRD RACE – REFUND

#2 FLYING SOFTLY, trained by Ellen Jackson, was scratched by the Stewards after the horse got loose in the post parade and ran off. The two year old filly was captured without too much problem and escorted off the track. The refund amounted to \$10,010.41

(5) ATTENDANCE – HANDLE

On Track Attendance	1,435
N-Cal Attendance	3,695
On Track Handle	\$402,007.80
N-Cal Handle	\$1,270,593.50
<u>S Cal on N Cal</u>	<u>\$529,244.30</u>
Total Handle	\$3,715,723.20

4/24/08 THURSDAY

(1) EARLY DECLARATIONS

4TH race # 6 BAKERSCANYONMEADOW (Tr. Mike Lenzini)
vet, sick Diane Isbell D.V.M. Refunds \$ 200.00

6th race # 7 MARK OF A PIRATE (Tr. Ed Moger)

vet, injured Jessica Christiansen D.V.M.

Refunds \$ 2,202.20

8th race # 6 FOCUSONTHEFINISH

(Tr. Rashelle Zaugg)

vet, sick Diane Isbell D.V.M.

Refunds \$ 46.40

(2) FINANCIAL RESCHEDULED(CASE # 08BM125)

A financial complaint filed by Trainer Eddie Rich against his owner Robert Vendil for a training bill amounting to \$8,507.00 was rescheduled for May 7. The parties agree that money is owed and requested time to work out arrangements for payment.

(3) LATE SCRATCH – SECOND RACE – REFUND

#6 AMERICAN DRAGO, trained by Lewis Cenicola was scratched by the Stewards as the field neared the starting gate when the horse got loose, ran off and did a Fosbury flop over the outside rail near the receiving barn. Neither horse nor jockey suffered any ill effects from the incident. The refund amounted to \$ 2,323.52

(4) LATE SCRATCH – FIFTH RACE – REFUND

#3 BECKY'S VOW, trained by Joseph Brook, was scratched by the Stewards after the horse got loose during the loading process and ran off. BECKY'S VOW was captured after a one mile jaunt around the race track. The refund amounted to \$ 20,561.61

(5) STEWARDS INQUIRY – SEVENTH RACE – NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign to review the start of both #1 MELBA TOAST (7th, Luis Contreras) and #4 CLASHOFTHEWORDS (2nd, William Antongeorgi) because both horses broke slowly. After a thorough review the Stewards affirmed the original order of finish.

Tapes showed that both horses were acting up in the starting gate prior to the doors opening and both whipped their heads as the latch was sprung costing them ground at the start.

(6) ATTENDANCE – HANDLE

On Track Attendance	1,717
N-Cal Attendance	4,043
On Track Handle	\$381,933.40
N-Cal Handle	\$1,148,402.20
<u>S Cal on N Cal</u>	<u>\$492,218.50</u>

Total Handle	\$3,370,836.24
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4/25/08 FRIDAY

(1) CAL- BRED REPORT

Tonight's fifth race featured an allowance/claiming event for Three Year Olds and Upward, Bred in California, racing one mile and five horses left the starting gate.

(2) EARLY DECLARATIONS

5TH race # 6 BLAZE IT
vet, sick Diane Isbell D.V.M.

(Tr. Mark Glatt)
Refunds \$ 668.00

(3) GONZALEZ RULING (CASE# 08BM125)

Ruling # 58

Owner Ramon G. Gonzalez, having failed to respond to written notice to appear before the Board of Stewards at Bay Meadows Race Course on or before April 24, 2008, is hereby suspended for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1547 (Failure to Appear) pending an appearance at a hearing before the Board of Stewards to answer charges alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1876 (Financial Responsibility).

The above ruling was published after Gonzalez declined to attend a hearing into a complaint filed by Equine Sports Medicine alleging \$10,555.00 due for services rendered.

(4) ROSAS- MOLINA RULING (CASE #96BM024)

Ruling # 59

In The Matter Of: Groom Roban Mario Rosas-Molina

Groom Roban Mario Rosas-Molina, having now contacted the California Horse Racing Board, Pacific Racing Association Ruling #2 dated March 28, 1996 suspending Roban Mario Rosas-Molina's license privileges for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1547 (Failure to Appear) is set aside and Roban Mario Rosas-Molina is hereby eligible for relicensing.

The above ruling was issued after Rosas Molina contacted the investigative staff from Oklahoma concerning his suspension. Apparently Roban was required to testify at a positive test hearing back in 1996. He failed to appear at that hearing and was subsequently suspended.

The case has long been settled and since Rosas-Molina has not created any other problems the decision was made to reinstate his license privileges.

(5) STEWARDS' INQUIRY – ACCIDENT – SIXTH RACE – NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign to evaluate an incident near the 3/16 after #6 ECHO CAT, trained by Antonio Soto, went wrong and unseated Jockey Joy Scott. Tapes of the race showed that ECHO CAT suffered a catastrophic injury to the left front, while racing in the clear. When the horse bobbled Scott was unseated and thrown. Since no other horses were involved the Stewards affirmed the order of finish. ECHO CAT was subsequently euthanized. Scott was diagnosed with a concussion and complained of neck pain. She was transported to Stanford Hospital for further examination and subsequently released.

(6) LATE SCRATCH – EIGHTH RACE – REFUND

#2 MATINEE, trained by Antonio Soto, was scratched by the Stewards when no substitute jockey would consent to ride the horse. Joy Scott came up from southern California to ride both Soto entrants entered this evening. When she was sent to the hospital after the accident in the sixth race no replacement rider could be found. The refund amounted to \$ 1,115.00

(7) ATTNEDANCE- HANDLE

On Track Attendance	6,493
N-Cal Attendance	9,242
On Track Handle	\$539,616.50
N-Cal Handle	\$1,583,042.50
<u>S Cal on N Cal</u>	<u>\$416,733.80</u>
Total Handle	\$2,822,828.00

4/26/08 SATURDAY

(1) CAL- BRED REPORT

This afternoon's third race was written for Three Year Olds and Upward Bred in California, racing six furlongs in an allowance/ claiming event and four horses competed.

(2) EARLY DECLARATIONS

3 rd race # 3 NATURAL TOUCH vet, sick Diane Isbell D.V.M.	(Tr. William E. Morey) Refunds \$ 338.00
4 th race # 5 ITALIAN RULES vet, sick Diane Isbell D.V.M.	(Tr. Steve Miyadi) Refunds \$ 132.00
6 th race # 4 MAXIHARDS vet, unsound Diane Isbell D.V.M.	(Tr. Steve Sherman) Refunds \$ 1,446.60
#8 COMET SLICK vet, sick Diane Isbell D.V.M.	(Tr. Mike Lenzini) Refunds \$ 63.00
8 th race # 6 NOW VICTORY Stewards, Stakes Race	(Tr. Dean Pederson) Refund \$ 1,115.00

(3) JACKSON RULING (CASE # 08BM123)

Ruling # 60

Trainer Ellen Jackson is fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1482 (Employment of Unlicensed Person) on April 4, 2008 in the stable area of Bay Meadows Race Course.

The above ruling was issued after Ellen Jackson contacted the Stewards by phone and pled guilty to hiring a groom whose license had expired.

(4) AYARZA RULING

Ruling # 61

Jockey Jorge Ayarza who rode THEKIDSQUEENBEE in the eighth race at Bay Meadows Race Course on Friday April 25, 2008 is suspended three (3) racing days (May 3, 4 and 7, 2008) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course leaving the starting gate and causing interference. A violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule #1699 (Riding Rules- Careless Riding).

The above ruling was issued after Jorge met with the Stewards and reviewed the tapes of last night's eighth race. Ayarza could not adequately explain why it took him so long to make an attempt to correct his horse's outward action.

(5) LATE SCRATCH – FIFTH RACE- REFUND

#2 SAMURAI SONG, trained by Bart Edwards, was scratched by the Stewards after the horse got loose during the loading process and ran off. The refund amounted to \$ 41,818.86.

(6) HANDLE – ATTENDANCE

On Track Attendance	4,518
N-Cal Attendance	7,939
On Track Handle	\$1,001,325.30
N-Cal Handle	\$2,237,147.90
<u>S Cal on N Cal</u>	<u>\$701,650.80</u>
Total Handle	\$3,014,953.66

4/27/08 SUNDAY

(1) CAL BRED REPORT

For the five day race week two races written exclusively for horses bred in California filled and were included on the daily program.

(2) EARLY DECLARATIONS

2 nd race #5 QUEEN OF TROY vet- injured Diane Isbell D.V.M.	(Tr. John Martin) Refunds \$ 329.50
3 rd race # 3 IDLE CHATTER vet, sick Diane Isbell D.V.M.	(Tr. Melanie McDonald) Refunds \$ 251.00
6 th race # 5 IMITATION vet, injured Diane Isbell D.V.M.	(Tr. William Morey) Refunds \$ 737.40
7 th race #1 RIO GATO vet, injured Diane Isbell D.V.M.	(Tr. Bret Layne) Refunds \$ 229.00
#4 SCREENING CALLS vet, injured Diane Isbell D.V.M.	(Tr. Ed Moger) Refunds \$ 229.00
8 th race #7 GOTHIC ROSE vet, sick Diane Isbell D.V.M.	(Tr. Cliff Delima) Refunds \$ 86.70

(3) LATE SCRATCH – SEVENTH RACE – REFUND

#5 ELIMINATOR, trained by Nick Sloan, was scratched on the advice of track veterinarian Jessica Christiansen, D.V.M. after she diagnosed the horse as being unsound during the warm up period. On vet's list. The refund amounted to \$ 47,325.60

(4) STEWARDS INQUIRY – NINTH RACE – NO CHANGE

The Stewards posted the inquiry sign to evaluate an incident at the 1/16 involving the show horse, #2 TIGRESS IN JEANS, ridden by Luis Contreras and the fourth place horse, #5 NO MEANS YES with Julio Garcia in the irons. After a thorough review the Stewards affirmed the original order of finish.

Although the tapes showed that TIGRESS IN JEANS drifted in at the 1/16 causing NO MEANS YES to steady momentarily the Stewards were convinced the incident did not cost Garcia's mount the opportunity at a better placing.

(5) ATTENDANCE – HANDLE

On Track Attendance	3,215
N-Cal Attendance	6,502
On Track Handle	\$710,104.20
N-Cal Handle	\$1,900,523.40
<u>S Cal on N Cal</u>	<u>\$664,894.90</u>
Total Handle	\$3,887,017.12

	23-Apr	24-Apr	25-Apr	26-Apr	27-Apr	WEEK TOTAL	Meet TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	0	0	1	0	0	1	9
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	1	1	0	2	10
CLAIMS	3	3	1	1	3	11	146
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
INQUIRIES / OBJECTIONS	0	1	1	0	1	3	35
REFUNDS	3	6	2	6	7	24	64

RULINGS	1	0	2	2	0	5	60
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